



Attorney General Jon Bruning

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## **Attorney General Bruning: Hoffman Sentenced in Sexual Assault of a Child**

LINCOLN – Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced that Richard A. Hoffman, 68, was sentenced to 12-16 years in prison for the sexual assault of his then-stepdaughters.

“Mr. Hoffman used his role as a father figure to take advantage of two young girls,” Bruning said. “Children should be

Hoffman was convicted in February on two charges.

- Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Sexual Assault, a class III felony, brought a 12-16 year sentence.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child, a class IIIa felony, brought a 20-60 month sentence. The sentences will be served concurrently.

Assistant Attorney General Bill Tangeman and Red Willow County Attorney Paul Wood handled that case.

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